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David A. Fulton et al. ) Before the Examiner  
Serial No. 09/965,791 ) Tyrone W. Smith  
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CIRCUIT AND METHOD ) March 18, 2004

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed herewith is a three-month extension of time, along with a check in the amount of \$950.00 for a large entity. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are deemed to be necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 32-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.

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**March 18, 2004**  
Date of Signature